

## Region II FRPA Water Body Classification System

**Note:** The examples of streams for each type are subject to review in the field. Field conditions at the specific site of operations will determine the actual classification of a stream reach.

Type	Description	Examples (area)
<b>II-A</b>	<p>Non-glacial streams &gt;50' wide at OHWM that have anadromous or high-value resident fish and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are not confined and have dynamic channels</li> <li>• have point bars, islands, and areas of obvious bank erosion, scour planes, and active or recent side channels.</li> </ul> <p>Channel morphology is an important factor in maintaining LWD in this type.</p>	<p><b><u>Lower reaches of:</u></b></p> <p>Willow Cr. (Mat-Su)      Montana Cr. (Mat-Su)      Clear Cr. (Mat-Su)      Peters Cr. (Mat-Su)      Theodore R. (W Side Cook Inlet)      Chuitna R. (W Side Cook Inlet)      Lewis R. (W. Side Cook Inlet)      Gulkana R. (Copper R.)      E.Fk. Chistochina (Copper R.)      Hanagita R. (Copper R.)      Anchor R. (Kenai)      Deep Cr. (Kenai)      Ninilchik R. (Kenai)</p>
<b>II-B</b>	<p>Glacial streams other than the Kenai, Kasilof, and Lake Fork of the Crescent rivers with anadromous or high value resident fish.</p> <p>IIB waters typically are not confined and have dynamic channels, and have point bars, islands, and areas of obvious bank erosion, scour planes, and active or recent side channels.</p>	<p>Chakachamna R. (W. Side Cook Inlet)      Beluga R. (W. Side Cook Inlet)      North Fork Crescent River      Crescent R. below N. Fork/Lake Fork confluence (W. Side Cook Inlet)      Chichantna R. (W. Side Cook Inlet)      Kahiltna R. (Mat-Su)      Susitna R. (Mat-Su)      Matanuska R. (Mat-Su)      Knik R. (Mat-Su)      Kashwitna R. (Mat-Su)      Sheep Cr. (Mat-Su)      Yentna R. (Mat-Su)      Skwentna R. (Mat-Su)      Chulitna R. (Mat-Su)      Talkeetna R. (Mat-Su)      Klutina R. (Copper R.)      Copper R. (Copper R.)      Tazlina R. (Copper R.)      Nelchina R. (Copper R.)      Chistochina R. (Copper R.)      Gakona R. (Copper R.)      Chitina R. (Copper R.)      Slana R. (Copper R.)</p>

<b>II-C</b>	<p>Waters with anadromous or high-value resident fish that include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confined reaches of non-glacial waters &gt;3' wide,</li> <li>• Unconfined reaches of glacial waters &gt;3' wide and <math>\leq 50'</math> wide'</li> <li>• Lakes,</li> <li>• The Kenai, Kasilof, and Lake Fork Crescent rivers.</li> </ul> <p>(These 3 glacial systems have large sockeye populations because of the lakes; few, relatively small tributaries below their settling lakes; and generally stable channels. They are more similar to the non-glacial waters in this category than to the majority of glacial streams.)</p>	<p>Fish Cr. (Mat-Su)  Lake Cr. (Mat-Su)  Deshka R. (Mat-Su)  Little Susitna (Mat-Su)  Alexander Cr. (Mat-Su)  Chijuk Cr. (Mat-Su)  Trapper Cr. (Mat-Su)  Goose Cr. (Mat-Su)  upper Anchor R. (Kenai)  Moose R. (Kenai)  Crooked Cr. (Kenai)  Swanson R. (Kenai)  Lower Stariski Cr. (Kenai)  Kasilof R. &amp; Tustumena Lk. (Kenai)  Kenai R. &amp; Lk. (Kenai)  Crescent R. (W. Side CI)  Tazlina L. (Copper R.)  Bone Creek? (Copper R.)  Mentasta Creek (Copper R.)  Indian Creek (Copper R.)  Tulsona Creek (Copper R.)  Indian Creek (Copper R.)  Sinona Creek (Copper R.)  Ahtell Creek (Copper R.)  Chistochina R. (Copper R.)</p> <p><b>Upper reaches</b> of many II-A streams are also classified II-C</p>
<b>II-D</b>	Anadromous or high-value resident fish streams $\leq 3'$ at OHWM	These streams are typically unnamed and often unmapped because of their small size ; can be upstream of II-C reaches
<b>Other surface waters</b>	Other fresh water springs, lakes, or ponds with a surface outlet, or a freshwater stream, the designated uses of which are protected under 18AAC70	Upper Montana Cr (Mat-Su) Moose Cr. (Mat-Su) N. Fk. Eagle R. (Anchorage) Many unnamed and unmapped waters